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MY LATEST HAS WALKED OUT ON ME, FLO--

OH, DEAR, I AM SORRY

IF I ONLY KNEW WHAT SOME OF 'EM LOOK FOR IN A WOMAN

WHO CAN SAY, DEAR--

MY LAD WASN'T LOOKING FOR ANYTHING SPECIAL--JUST SOMEONE TO SPEND WITH THE REST OF HIS LIFE

S. P. M.

Panel 1:

Bart Simpson: "I TOLD HAGAR I WAS SICK AND TIRED OF BEING ALONE IN THE HOUSE WITH NO ONE TO TALK TO!"

Krusty the Clown: "DID HE PROMISE TO CUT DOWN ON HIS TRAVELING?"

Panel 2:

Krusty the Clown: "NO..."

Bart Simpson: "HE BOUGHT ME A PARROT"

CLAVIS BRADY 5-7

... I NEED A CAT BURGLAR!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D LIVE TO SAY THIS... BUT..

I'VE TRIED PRYING OPEN THE WINDOWS AND PICKING THE LOCKS, BUT NOTHING WORKS!

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Panel 1: A man in a suit asks, "CAN YOU TURN YOUR ONE-PAGE REPORT INTO A TWO-PAGE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY?"

Panel 2: The man replies, "I WAS PLANNING TO SPEND THE DAY SNAPPING MYSELF WITH THE ELASTIC BAND ON MY UNDERWEAR."

Panel 3: The man adds, "BUT YOUR IDEA IS GOOD, TOO."

For Friday, March 10

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Make sure you look into the details before making a major change

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are at battle with yourself as the Aries moon tries to pull you in too many different directions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You may find yourself in an awkward group situation

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A difference of opinion causes quite a stir in the office.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) There's nothing that you encounter right now that seems insurmountable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Your co-workers get on your nerves for no reason, and there isn't much you can do about it

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Making the right decisions is only half of the battle when dealing with family members.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get in touch with your body and what it might be telling you

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) As the moon moves through the house of Aries, you find fun around every corner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Safety issues are a concern for you as the moon moves through the house of Aries.

By Bobby Wolff

West led his club queen to East's ace, and East shifted to the spade deuce. South put up his queen to trap West's king, and dummy's ace won.

Choosing the habitual play, most led a trump from dummy after winning East's spade shift. West gratefully took two trump tricks and returned a spade, dislodging South's jack.

There was no parking place for South's losing spade, and the defenders won four tricks for one down. When West opened the bidding, and East produced the club ace, this South "knew" where the remaining high cards were. West had to hold them to justify his opening bid. Accordingly, after he won dummy's spade ace at trick two, he cashed dummy's king and queen of diamonds and crossed to his spade jack. He cashed his club king to discard dummy's last diamond and carefully ruffed his diamond ace with dummy's trump 10. Now a trump lead gave West his two trump tricks, but that was all. West had to lead a club, and South's spade loser disappeared when dummy ruffed.

NORTH ♠ A 7 5 4
♥ 10 8 2 4 3
♦ K Q 7
♣ 5

WEST ♠ K 9
♥ A Q
♦ A 10 4
♣ Q J 10 9 5 6

EAST ♠ 10 8 3 2
♥ 2
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ A 4 3 2

SOUTH ♠ Q J 6
♥ K J 7 6 5
♦ A 9 2
♣ K 7

*Vulnerable North-South
Dealer: West*

The bidding

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	2 ♣	3 ♦	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Major suits

Opening lead: Club queen

Bridge Studio: Bridge Studio: Sunday afternoon, first, Gerta Freimark, Bill Barrington; second/third, Bruce Rubin, Jane Donn; Joe Fortino Cameron Ross: Sunday evening, first, Cliff Donn, Josh Donn; second, Jane Donn, Cameron Ross; Monday morning, first, Joe Fortino, Larry Sunser; second, Claude Henri, Julie Sunser; Monday evening, first, Bob Garwood, Doug Lyon; second, James Ineich, James Ineich Jr.; Tuesday evening, first, Cameron Ross, Bruce Rubin; second, John Chappell, John DeMaria; Thursday morning Teaching Game. 1 NS, Millie Albright, Helen Simmons; 2 NS, Sarah Fiorito, Janet Gillen; 1 EW, Al Ross, Bob Thurston; 2/3 EW, Gerri Herold, Jean Oberg; Edith Farnham, Madlena Murphy: Friday evening, first, Allene Huntley, Sharon Ausman; second, John Chappell, Christine Chappell.

Bridge Studio E-2 Bridge Division: Tuesday evening
 Novice Game, 1 NS, Clare Bagliacchi, Marge Hunt, 2 NS,
 Peggie Bonnie, Leslie Smith; 1 EW, Jim Bonnie, Marilyn
 Engle; 2 EW, George Becker, Rick Morris; Thursday
 afternoon Novice Game, 1 NS, Vera LaVallee, Ida Pirro, 2
 NS, Barbara Holmes, Joanna Milewski; 1 EW, Barbara
 Pickford, Marilyn Stauffer; 2 EW, Carol McAndrew, Petey
 Blicher; Thursday evening Intermediate Game, first, Beverly
 Spooner, Larry Spooner; second, Bill Pennington,
 Kathleen Young; Saturday evening Intermediate game,
 Bob Donahue, MaryAnne Ruff, Bob Anderson, George
 Valette.

Concord Aces: Monday morning, 1 NS, Mary Gorkin, Dot Joiner; 2 NS, Jane Hackbart, Shariene Kostichka; 1 EW, John Gilstrap, Ann Marin; 2 EW, Harold Epoch, Joan Rubenstein.

Liverpool Duplicate Bridge Club: Wednesday morning, 1 NS, Pat Hill, Goldie Walczyk; 2 NS, Helene Gove, Dot Joiner; 1 EW, Mary Ryan, Dale Swift; 2 EW, Betty Burns, Carole Neuburger.

Stonehedge Duplicate Bridge Club: Tuesday morning
1 NS, Jane Hackbarth, Clo Morris; 2 NS, Judy Butcher,
Lorrie Desruisseaux. 1 EW, Helen Kelly, Ruth Richner, 2
EW, Virginia Lewis, Eleanor Peters.

Syracuse Contract Duplicate Bridge Club: Wednesday evening, first, Frank LeBoeuf, John Herman; second, John Hemmer, Frank Kunsman; Thursday noon, first, Judy Butcher, Lorrie Desruisseaux; second, Bonnie Percival, Ann Scharmack; Thursday evening, first, Paul Peters, Bruce Rubin; second, Sharon Paulus, Gerry Wurdinger; Friday evening, first, Lorrie Desruisseaux, Paul Peters; second, Sharon Paulus, Bob Simard; Sunday afternoon, first, Ron Dewey, Dale Swift; second, Judie Bailev, Janet Sinclair.

Western Hills: 1 NS, Lillian Parkhurst, Betty Pleiffer; 2 NS, Ginny Lewis, Nancy Rude; 1 EW, Gerri Burns, Harriet Kaprowski; 2 EW, Anne Carmola, Pauline Lynch.

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Wednesday's unlisted clue: **WRIGHT**
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions
forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Thursday's unlisted clue hint: **TIGER** --

Agassi	Gretzky	Manning	Rodman
Clemens	Jeter	Manno	Sanders
Duval	Jordan	Payton	Sprewell
Flume	Koufax	Payton	

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35 Tweak	48 "No _____" (Spanish cry)	55 "Say _____"
36 Formula 1 maneuver	49 Petal extract	56 Pear type
38 Role model for a lad	50 Kind of jacket	57 It has a big mouth
39 One end of the visible spectrum	51 Hint	
44 Blightened, with "up"	52 Mary of "Don Juan," 1926	59 Round Table time
45 Particle physics subject	Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone. 1-800-420-5656 (95¢ per minute).	
46 Fashionably old-fashioned	Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 5 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS	
47 Was at fault		